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Taxpayers Protection Alliance Praises Unified Framework on Tax Reform

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, the Taxpayers Protection Alliance (TPA) reacted to the "Unified Framework For Fixing Our Broken Tax Code" released by leaders in the White House, Senate, and House of Representatives.

TPA President David Williams lauded the White House and lawmakers for, "taking the initiative in proposing a pro-growth tax code that will transform the American economy. The four million word long tax code strangles individuals, entrepreneurs and businesses alike in billions of dollars in compliance costs."

Williams continued, "'the comprehensive tax overhaul in 1986 demonstrated that reducing the number of brackets and slashing rates across the board is not only possible, but necessary for long run growth. The Administration and Congress's agreement over several key provisions shows that there is finally political will to simplify the tax code and bring businesses to the United States.

Williams concluded by stressing the urgency of a complete overhaul of the tax code. "For decades, complicated rules and sky-high tax rates for individuals and companies have held back prosperity in the United States. Now, lawmakers have the historic opportunity to push forward an agenda that creates prosperity and releases businesses and families from a federal stranglehold."

TPA will be hosting a press conference tomorrow at 10:15 am at the House Triangle to urge comprehensive tax reform. The event will host a number of speakers closely involved in the tax reform effort, including House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Kevin Brady (R-Texas), House Tax Policy Subcommittee Chairman Peter Roskam (R-III.), Rep. David Schweikert (R-Ariz.), and Rep. Cathy McMorris-Rodgers (R-Wash.). In addition, a number of free market and taxpayer groups will deliver remarks, including: Americans for Tax Reform, Family Business Coalition, Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council. Small business owners Rebecca Boenigk (CEO and Chairman of Neutral Posture, Inc.), Kristie Arslan, (Owner of Popped!Republic), and Tom Click (Patriot Aluminum) will be there to talk about how the tax code affects their businesses.